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SUBJECT: US-FRENCH CONSULTATIONS ON ARMS CONTROL

REF: PARIS 1353

1. AS NOTED REFTTEL DURING THE SECRETARY'S STOPOVER IN
PARIS APRIL 2, FOREIGN MINISTER GUIRINGAUD ASKED FOR
FURTHER EUROPEAN-AMERICAN DISCUSSIONS ON DISARMAMENT
MATTERS AT WHAT HE TERMED A HIGH, TECHNICAL LEVEL OF
EXPERTISE, TO COVER MBFR AND ALSO GENERAL US-USSR DIS-
ARMAMENT DISCUSSIONS, WHICH COULD IMPACT ON FRENCH
STRATEGIC THINKING. THE SECRETARY EXPRESSED ENTIRE
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WILLINGNESS TO CARRY ON SUCH TALKS.

2. AS SPECIFIC RESPONSE TO DE GUIRINGAUD'S REQUEST, WE
PROPOSE TO INVITE FOREIGN MINISTRY DEPUTY POLITICAL DIRECTOR
YVES PAGNIEZ TO COME TO WASHINGTON. US PARTICIPANTS WOULD
BE ACTING DIRECTOR OF POLITICO-MILITARY BUREAU REGINALD
BARTHOLOMEW, ACDA COUNSELOR JOHN NEWHOUSE, AND EUR/RPM

DIRECTOR ALLEN HOLMES. WE ASSUME PAGNIEZ WOULD WISH TO BRING ONE OR TWO COLLEAGUES WITH HIM. OUR SUGGESTION ON TIMING WOULD BE APRIL 25-26, IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO CONSULT MEANINGFULLY WITH THE FRENCH BEFORE THE SERIES OF US-SOVIET WORKING GROUP SESSIONS IS FULLY UNDERWAY.

E WOULD BE WILLING TO DISCUSS ANY ISSUES THE FRENCH PROPOSE, AND BELIEVE IT MIGHT BE MOST USEFUL TO INVITE THEIR SUGGESTIONS FOR AN AGENDA INITIALLY RATHER THAN PROPOSE OUR OWN.

3. AMEMBASSY PARIS SHOULD CONVEY SUBSTANCE OF PARA 2 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO POLITICAL DIRECTOR DE LABOULAYE OR TO PAGNIEZ.
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